

DRAMATIC PLAY inspired by Kateri Tekakwitha

Kateri Tekakwitha's story may spark the imagination of children who love dramatic play or "pretending." Provide them with props that encourage them to play about life in a 17th century Mohawk village.

Prop suggestions:

- Baskets of various sizes
- For children ages 4 and up: a handful of walnuts, some dried corn and/or beans (for imaginary gathering, planting, cooking, eating)
- Small blankets or towels (for wrapping dolls, to wear as shawls, for beds, etc.)
- Small or large unbreakable bowls
- Baby dolls
- Cradleboards: For ideas of how to make these for dolls, see:
<http://www.nativecradleboards.com/>
- Large cardboard boxes (for canoes)